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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claim 1 in view of the following amendments and remarks.